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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - ITEM 5, ASSISTANCE TO
ZAMBIA

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA, SUBMITTED
BY AFRICAN MEMBER AND OBSERVER STATES AT ECOSOC, CONTAINS
OPERATIVE LANGUAGE REQUESTING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

"(A) TO MOBILIZE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN ORDER
TO MEET THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM NEEDS OF ZAMBIA
UNTIL THE SITUATION IN RELATION TO THE ILLEGAL REGIME
IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY;

(B) TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY
ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO CONTINUE THE MOBILIZATION OF
RESOURCES AND THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF
ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA;

(C) TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, TO
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HOLD CONSULTATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF GOVERNMENTS OF ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES, REGIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, INTER-REGIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TO REPORT
THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD
SESSION."

2. ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS STATEMENT NOTES
THAT REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR BIENNIUM 1978-79 (DOCUMENT A/C.5/32/16) PROVIDES CREDITS FOR COORDINATION OF REQUESTED ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA ONLY THROUGH 1978; NOR WERE ANY FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE REQUESTED IN OVERALL ESTIMATES FOR THE UN INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DOC A/C.5/32/73). HENCE, SECRETARIAT ESTIMATES ADDITIONAL COSTS OF CONTINUING THE PROGRAM IN 1979 AT \$85,400, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

"(A) TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE	\$70,700
-- NEW YORK ()(1 P-3 AND	
-- TWO GENERAL SERVICE)	
(B) CONSULTANT SERVICES	2,000
(C) TRAVEL ON OFFICIAL	8,500
-- BUSINESS	
(D) GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,200
-- TOTAL	\$85,400

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SERVICE POST IS PROPOSED FOR NEW YORK WHERE THE MAJOR PART OF CO-ORDINATION ACTIVITIES ARE NOW BEING CARRIED OUT. "

3. SECRETARIAT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT TEXT OF LAST YEAR'S ECOSOC RESOLUTION, 2093 (LXIII), CALLED FOR CONTINUATION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN UNSYG AND ZAMBIA "UNTIL THE SITUATION IN RELATION TO THE MINORITY RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY". GIVEN THIS, DELEGATION DOES NOT UNDERSTAND OMISSION OF 1979 IN SECRETARIAT BUDGETARY PLANNING. DELEGATION PROPOSES TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION, AND, AS WITH ALL OTHERS WITH FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE THE COST ESTIMATES AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4. ACTION ON THIS DRAFT MAY BE EXPECTED AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2.

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